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# The Union Hospital

1906-1907

## TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## The Union Hospital

From April 1, 1906, to April 1, 1907.

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA



#### OFFICERS.

President, E. F. WILLIAMS.

First Vice-President, W. S. Roney.

Second Vice-President. Mas. A. Arnold.

> Secretary, Helen Condit.

Tressurer, A. N. Smith.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

#### FOR ONE TEAR.

Mrs. F. A. Reckert.

Mrs. Edgar Madison.

H. E. Dodge.

C. W. Hoff.

Miss Rose Farrington. Emil Froeb.

Miss Mary Alice Warren.

## FOR TWO YEARS.

A. L. Pfau.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant.

Mrs. A. Arnold.

W. S. Roney.

Mrs. Max Blumberg.

A. N. Smith.

Mrs. L. S. Briggs.

#### FOR THREE TRARS.

Mrs. Kate Gilbert. Mrs. M. N. Smith. W. A. Hamilton. Lucius Lybrand. Helen Condit. E. F. Williams.

D. Russ Wood.

#### UNION HOSPITAL STAFF.

Consulting GynecologistL. J. Weinstein, M.	D.
Consulting Physician J. P. English, M.	
AnesthetistStephen J. Young, M.	
Obstetrician A. H. Caffee, M.	
Oculist and AuristJ. R. Gillum, M.	
Gynecologists {	D. D.
Surgeons W. E. Bell, M	D. D.
Physicians to the Female Ward	D. D.
Physicians to the Male Ward C. R. LaBier, M. F. A. Tabor, M. J. E. Donnelly, M. Charles N. Combs, M.	D. D.
Pathologist F. H. Jett, M.	
House Physician, June 1, 1906— June 1, 1907	

## HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. Arnold, Chairman.

Mrs. L. S. Briggs. Mrs. M. N. Smith. Miss Rose Farrington Mrs. Edgar Madison. Mrs. Kate Gilbert. Miss Mary Alice Warren.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTING PRESIDENT.

To the Board of Directors of The Union Hospital of Terre
Haute Ind.:

The last annual meeting of the Board of Directors of "The Union Hospital of Terre Haute, Indiana," to which all contributors were especially invited, was held April 19, 1906.

Owing to the illness of the President of the Board the First Vice-President, Mr. W. S. Roney, presided. Col. Wm. E. McLean, the President, was confined to his room by serious illness, but sent his annual report which was full of cheer, and especially called attention to the necessity of an addition to the present building, for the best conduct and efficiency of the Institution.

Since that annual meeting our President, Col. McLean, has died, his death occurring November 2, 1906. His interest in the Hospital continued, and his regard was evidenced by a very handsome bequest. The Board passed resolutions of regret at thus losing this very valuable member and official, which were duly recorded in the minutes. No successor to the position of President of the Board was elected until the meeting held last week, Monday, April 8, when by unanimous vote of the directors present Mr. E. F. Williams was elected to this responsible position. The election of Mr. Williams being of such recent date, it was thought advisable that the annual report usually made by the President of the Board, should be made by the First Vice-President, Mr. Roney, who has been acting President during the year.

This year in some respects has been an exceptionally successful one. The actual work of the Hospital, the number of cases treated, the extent of the charitable work of the Institution, has far exceeded any previous year, and the need of additional room, and enlargement of the present quarters cannot be too strenuously insisted.

For a number of months the Board of Directors has carefully considered this important problem, and plans have been formulated, and designs for new additions have been presented and discussed, until it now appears that in the very near future the actual work will begin.

It is much desired that the full amount necessary to make the necessary addition shall be subscribed in advance, and by the very efficient interest and labors of the "Building and Finance Committee" composed of Messrs. A. N. Smith, W. A. Hamilton, C. W. Hoff, Emil Froeb, Miss M. Alice Warren, Mrs. M. N. Smith and Mrs. L. S. Briggs, it is hoped this will soon be accomplished.

Upon a careful examination of the Record, some matters may be rehearsed that I think will be of especial interest.

Of the original Board of Directors elected April 11, 1895, five are now members, viz: Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. Kate Gilbert, Mrs. L. S. Briggs, Mr. C. W. Hoff and Mr. L. Lybrand.

Mrs. Briggs who was the first Secretary resigned as a member of the Board, but during the last year was re-elected, and is now again an efficient member.

Mr. J. A. Parker was the first President of the Board, serving from April 11, 1895, to April 20, 1896, when he was succeeded by Mr. L. Lybrand, who efficiently served until May 10, 1897, when Mr. Parker was again elected, continuing until May 9, 1898, when Col. W. E. McLean was elected President, and annually thereafter until his death.

What is now "The Union Hospital of Terre Haute, Indiana," was originally "The Terre Haute Sanitarium" owned and conducted by Drs. W. F. Swafford, Leo. J. Weinstein, Chas. Gerstmeyer and W. C. Eichelberger; May 7, 1895, "The Union Hospital for Invalids" was leased with full Board of Directors. March 8, 1897, the records show name was changed by vote of Board to "Union Hospital." June 12, 1899, another change in name was made to "C. W. Williams Hospital of Terre Haute, Indiana," owing to a very generous bequest of over \$3,900.00, from Mr. Chas. W. Williams.

In 1902 the addition to the Hospital was built at a cost of building alone of about \$17,000.00; \$6,000.00 of this amount has been carried as an obligation in Wabash Building and Loan, and at present the amount due is \$3,659.88.

The generous donation of members of the Board and others in furnishing rooms, in special gifts of lady workers, in furnishings, etc., will always be remembered.

In the year 1895, the number of cases treated in the Hospital was 75, of which the record shows 469 charity days.

In the year just closed April 1, 1907, the number of cases treated was 739, and number of charity days 1,715.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer in 1895, states that receipts were \$2,522.88, and expenses \$2,520.88. This from the record seems to have been a source of congratulation.

The report of your Secretary and Treasurer at this annual meeting will show—Total receipts \$12,898.49, and expenditures \$12,880.85.

These comparisons of the growth of the work and influence of the Institution speak for themselves.

We have lost during the year two valuable members of the Board, by death. Mr. Albert Z. Foster died July 3, 1806. Our great regret at loss of Mr. Foster's very efficient and valuable services was voiced in the eloquent and timely resolutions prepared by committee and now a matter of record.

The second death was that of our President, Col. W. E. McLean, of which mention has been made in the beginning of this report.

Other vacancies were occasioned by the resignations of Mrs. W. H. Albrecht and Mr. G. A. Conzman. The followmembers were elected to fill vacancies: Mrs. L. S. Briggs, Mr. Emil Froeb, Mr. A. L. Pfau, Mr. D. Russ Wood and Mr. H. E. Dodge.

The reports of the Superintendent, Miss MacFadyen, the Secretary, Miss Helen Condit, the Treasurer, Mr. A. N. Smith, and Medical Staff, will no doubt be full and complete, and will show that in every department of work, and

in the financial interest of the Institution that the utmost care and attention has been given.

Special mention has been made in the monthly reports, of the generous contributions of the many friends of the Hospital, of Coal, Supplies, Groceries, Linen, Dainties for convalescents, flowers, etc., which shows the good will and sympathy of the community, and that this Institution is securing a firm hold in the thought and affection of the people.

A training school for nurses established in 1900 in connection with the Hospital has been eminently successful and arrangements are now being made for the annual commencement exercises of same at which six nurses will receive diplomas.

In this connection I think it quite proper to speak of the faithfulness and efficiency of the Secretary and Treasurer of this Board. The Secretary deserves our highest praise for her devotion to the work, for painstaking and accurate reports, and her faithfulness to her duties.

The Treasurer has given invaluable assistance in looking after the financial matters and to these officials, I would, on behalf of the Board, express our grateful appreciation.

The Superintendent of the Hospital has been capable and conscientious in her management and arduous labor, and has the full confidence and respect of the Board.

Too great acknowledgment cannot be given of the efficiency of the Medical Staff. It is to their skill and ability in the largest measure that the success of the Institution has been due, and it is fitting that we as Board of Directors, make this acknowledgment of our great appreciation.

Personally, I thank you for your kindness and consideration to me as your presiding officer, and much regret that owing to pressing business relations I was not able to be with you oftener, and serve you more efficiently.

In closing this report I wish to bear testimony to the faithfulness of the noble women and men of this Board, who have so conscientiously and with great fidelity, and at no small self sacrifice given of their time and ability and money to this work.

If one could figure out the precise reasons and consequences for our motives, we no doubt would find that a practical and effective love for humankind is in our hearts and working out a desire to do our share in the betterment of human conditions.

It has been said "The utility of Hospitals and humanitarian institutions is not alone to heal the sick; it is to teach mercy." Our veneration for them is not because they make men well, it is because they stand for love, for unselfishness, for responsibility, for the broadest philanthropy.

There is a loftier ambition than simply to stand high in the world. It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher. Patiently to do the deeds which strengthen virtue and kindle hope in your fellow-men,

Looking into the future with hopeful eyes, I discover one of our public-spirited citizens a true philanthropist, recognizing his wealth as God-given, devoting it to the charitable purpose of so endowing the Union Hospital that its work shall not be hampered by petty financial cares, but that he shall recognize his true mission to be "to bless his fellowmen."

I see the "Union Hospital of Terre Haute, Indiana," in the years to come taking its rightful place in the front rank of similar institutions, not only in the skill and efficiency of its medical staff and nurses, as at present, but its commodious and attractive buildings, its heautiful and complete appointments of situation and furnishings, its perfect equipment of surgical and medical supplies, its complete endowment financially, so that its fame shall be spread abroad, and people shall recognize its beneficient influence in healing diseases and ameliorating the condition of suffering humanity by mitigating bodily suffering.

W. S. RONEY, Acting-President.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 18, 1907.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Officers and Members of the Board of Directors, Medical and Surgical Staff, Union Hospital, Society and Friends:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Again it is my pleasure as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Union Hospital to appear before the annual meeting with a report by far the best that any Secretary has had the honor to submit.

Twelve months ago every department of the hospital work was in a flourishing condition with a most promising outlook for the future. The year has just closed, and in many instances our fondest hopes were more than realized.

It is now twelve years since the Union Hospital was organized, and well we know its path has not been strewn altogether with roses. Its journey has been long and rough, seemingly with every possible obstacle thrust in its way, and yet, to the self-sacrificing few who have with courage borne the burden, time has brought its reward and today on this, the twelfth anniversary, the Union Hospital stands with ultimate success assured.

We desire in the name of the Board of Directors and the House Committee to thank everyone who during the past twelve months have contributed of their time and means to the work of this charity. Although impossible to mention every generous friend and to give a complete list of all miscellaneous donations, I make mention of the following, which we most gratefully acknowledge.

A car of coal from The Coal Bluff Coal & Mining Co., J. Smith Talley, President; J. C. Kolsem, Hugh H. Shirkie and R. S. Tennant. The regular visits of the young ladies of the Helping Hand Circle of King's Daughters with their offerings of flowers and fruits for those suffering in the charity wards. Some sewing by the young ladies of the Wide Awake Circle of King's Daughters. The handsome contribution of many dozen of pieces of household linen from the Terre Haute Branch of the Needlework Guild of North America. Several hundred glasses of jelly and jars of fruit

denated by many housekeepers, solicited and collected by Mrs. Marion Cowan of 1129 North Eighth street. The sacrifice of time and energy of the physicians, lawyers, P. O. employees and police force who engaged in playing baseball for benefit of the two hospitals-our share being \$78.50. The kindly service of many friends who assisted in arranging a concert on Oct 10, which netted the Hospital \$184.51, also those who sold tickets. Cowan Bros., for flowers. Trustees of First M. E. Church for use of building, D. H. Baldwin Co, for tuning the piano, Moore-Langen, Viquesney, and Giroerer Printing Companies for necessary printing, and the press for advertising. The Committee on arrangements for Fifth Annual Commencement Exercises of the Training School for Nurses held on June 5, also speakers, musicians, florats and trustees of the Central Presbyterian church for use of the church. The liberal discount on many bills and donations toward the holiday dinners by many of the everwilling merchants of our city. The County Council for an increase in the monthly allowance to the Hospital, and the committee who asked for the same, namely, Dr. Larkins, Messrs. W. A. Hamilton and A. N. Smith, also all donations large and small of fruit, flowers, plants, vegetables, linens, magazines and chinaware sent in unsolicited. The material assistance given by the Sewing Society known as the Union Hospital Furnishing Society who have sent supplies from time to time of sheets, pillow cases, gowns, towels, napkins, and such curtains, the value of which cannot be estimated, counting the time and labor in making the same. And especially is the Hospital indebted to the societies and private individuals who furnished rooms in the new building at their own expense and who generously continue to replenish the linens, etc., as they are needed.

#### CASH DONATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt, \$250.00; A. Z. Foster, \$100.00; W. R. McKern, \$100.00, Frank McKeen, \$100.00; John Cook, \$100.00; Joseph Strong, \$100.00; Vandalia R. R. employes, \$73.03, S. Crawford McKeen, \$60.00; W. A. Hamilton, \$50.00; A. Herz, \$50.00, Max Blumberg, \$50.00; City Police Department, \$50.00, Physicians-Lawyers Ball Game, \$28.50, Collection boxes, \$34.32, Mrs. John Cook, \$25.00, Spencer F. Ball, \$25.00, Ladies of Central Christian Church, \$15.00; Ladies' Missionary Society German Reform Church, \$5.00; Rev. John F. Winter, \$5.00; Union Thanksgiving services, \$4.73, West Terre Haute cit zens, \$3.35; Mrs. Anna Ing, \$1.00; B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, \$1.00; Mrs. J. T. Scovill, 50c.

I refer with pleasure to several items of special interest in comparing the report of 1905-1906 with that of 1905-1907.

Last year's total receipts were \$11,809.80. This year, \$12,898.49, a gain of \$1,088.69.

The total income at the Hospital a year ago for patients, inside sources and special nursing was \$7,778.25. This year, \$9,956.21, a gain of \$2,177.96.

A year ago April 1st, we had bills audited approved and

awaiting payment, \$250.00. This year, none,

Last April we had borrowed money to the amount of \$750.00. This year, none.

Last April we were owing the Vigo County National Bank a balance on note with interest amounting to \$590.69. On May 1st, this note was cancelled.

During the year just closed the original \$6,000.00 loan has been reduced \$864.00, and now amounts to \$3,659.88, (this \$3,659.88 covers our present indebtedness)

Surely these facts are encouraging, and every friend of the Institution may be justly proud of this year's record, and of the fact that the prospects for the coming year are most promising.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN CONDIT,

Secretary Board of Directors.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 18, 1907.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Directors of the Union Hospital:

Ladies and Gentlemen '-I have the honor to present the 12th annual report of the Nursing Department of the hospital for year ending March 31st, 1907 Since the course has been changed to three years the lectures have been given separately, making 49 junior and 77 senior lectures, which have been given promptly by the staff. It is the sim of the instructors to provide a thoroughly practical course in the profession of nursing for all who shall be granted a diplomaunder the seal of the Union Hospital. At present there are twelve nurses in training, six of whom are semiors and graduate in June. It is the plan of the management to have the lectures during two years only, the third year being devoted to head nursing and special work. We have a demand for special nursing and during the year have done 281 days. With the increased amount of work, it is absolutely neceseary to have more nurses; but with present madequate accommodations for the nurses it is impossible to take any morė.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Board for their kindness in the past, also the visiting staff for their courtesy, and for personal service at all times during illness, and to say that the work of the school is progressive and the prospects of the pupils for the coming year are the brightest.

Respectfully anomitted,

L. MACFADYEN, Supt.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 18, 1907.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT-YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1907.

BRORIPTS.	
Hospital earnings	9,956.21
Membership dues	203,75
Concert	184.51
Vigo County National Bank	8,46
City allowance	600.00
City allowance	700.00
Cash donations	1,231.43
Balance, April 1st, 1908	19 18
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	\$12,898.49
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries - Superintendent	
Nurses ,	
Matron	
Secretary 100.00	
Special collector 300.00	
Secretary 100.00 Special collector 300.00 Household incidentals and help 1,225.00	
Groceres	
Meats	
Butter and eggs	
Mi.k	
Drugs 704.78	
Electric light 395.18	
Gas	
Water 77.31	
Coal 163.70	
Freight and drayage	
Laundry 799.06	
Dry goods	
Stationery and printing 37.80	
Stationery and printing 37.80 Postage stamps 3.00 Insurance . 57.50 Building and loan 864 00 Cancelling note 527 22	
Insurance 67.50	
Building and loan 864 00	
Insurance	
Returned to Charity Fund 750.00 Repairs	
Repairs	
Commission on collections . 0.39	
Miscellaneous supplies	*** ***
	\$12,380.85
Balance, April 1st, 1907	8517.64
Balance, April 180, 1901.	WW.1102

Note. In addition to this balance in the hands of the Tressurer, there is \$866.27 in a special Charity Fund on deposit in the Cottage Savings and Loan Association, and we own a lot in the Barbour Place, donated in August, 1904, by Col. Wm. B. McLean and valued by him at \$800.00.

A. N. SMITH, Treasurer.

## MY PERSON DESIRING TO BEQUEATH A LEGACY TO THIS CHARITY, IS REQUESTED TO DO IT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER, VIZ:

### Form of Beirise of Real Estate.

I give and devise to THE UNION HOSPITAL, of Terre Haute, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, for its corporate purposes, all that, etc.

[Hure describe the property.]

### Form of Bennest.

#### RATES.

#### PRIVATH ROCMS.

The private rooms of the Hospital are maintained for the benefit of those who desire superior accommodations and are able to pay the Hospital charges in full. All reputable physicians of the community are invited to treat their patients in the private rooms. They will have at their disposal all the facilities of the institution.

Rooms at \$5, \$7, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per week, which includes room, board, medicines, dressings, services of nurse and resident physician.

Rates are the same for an adult or a child.

All fractions of a day will be charged for as a day.

Extra fees. For the use of the operating room, \$1.50 to \$5.00 on the day of the operation.

In maternity cases, \$5 a week for the baby after its arrival.

Special nurse, undergraduate, \$10 per week. Special nurse, graduate, \$21 per week and \$3.50 for board.

All bills are payable in advance.

Friends of patients will be accommodated with room and board (regular bill of fare only) when conditions will permit.

Visitors admitted from 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 P. M., unless their presence is deemed inadvisable.

#### OPEN WARDS.

The following wards are free and are for the care of the dependent poor of Vigo County, viz. Male Medical, Male Surgical, Female Medical, Female Surgical and Obstetrical. For ward cases from other counties the fee is \$5 per week. Ward patients may employ their own physician instead of the ward physician by paying \$5 per week.

Charity patients are admitted only by order of a Staff Physician.

Visiting Days—Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, 2 to 4 P. M.

No cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis or Contagious diseases will be admitted.

#### RYE AND EAR DISPENSARY.

The Eye and Ear Dispensary in connection with the Hospital is for the treatment of charity cases of this class.

Hours for treatment, 4 to 5 P. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

#### INTERNE.

The House Physician or Interne is chosen by a competitive examination held each May at Indianapolis. The increased number of patients will require the attendance of two internes from now on.

#### NURBER TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Union Hospital Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Hospital. The course is three years in length and conforms to the standard set by the State Board of Registration.

In addition to the lectures noted in the schedule below, the nurses receive daily bedside instruction from the Superintendent and the Staff. Eligible young women desiring to enter the School are invited to send to the Superintendent of the Hospital for application blanks. As evidence of sufficient education the applicant must have a diploma from the common schools, or in hen of that wal be allowed to pass an examination in the common branches. Since the Hospital furnishes board, room, uniforms and laundry, the necessary expenses during the course of training are very maignificant, varying of course according to the personal habits of the nurse. At the time of her graduation each nurse is presented with \$100, an amount ordinarily sufficient to establish her in the practice of her profession. The Training School alone would justify the existence of the Union Hospital, for it affords a constant supply of trained nurses for Terre Haute. It is valuable to the surrounding territory, as surgical nurses are available to help in operations done in the country when the patient cannot be brought to the Hospital.

## Schedule of Lectures delivered to the Nurses of the Union Hospital Training School, October, 1906, to May, 1907:

#### SENIORS. Lecturer. Subject. No. of Lectures Miss MacFadyen ..... Nursing ..... Dr. S. J. Young..... Anesthesis ..... Dr L. J. Weinstein ... Ethics . . . . 2 Ÿ Dr. J. H. Weinstein.... Gynecology ...... Dr. W. R. Mattox ..... Medicine Dr E. S. Niblack . . . . Anatomy . 7 Dr. C. N. Combs..... Physiology ..... Dr. B V. Caffee ...... Materia Medica ....... Dr. A. H. Caffee ..... Obstetrics ....... Dr. J. R. Gillum .... Ophthalmology ... . ... 3 77 JUNIORS. Miss MacFadyen ..... Nursing ... Dr. M. R. Combs..... Surgery ..... . Materia Medica .... 4 Dr. B. V. Caffee. Dr. E. L. Larkins..... Obstetrics ... Dr. E. L. Mattox .....Medicine..... Dr. J. E. Doznelly . Physiology . . . . . .

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## REGISTER OF ALUMNAE OF THE UNION HOSPITAL TRAINING BCHOOL FOR NURSES.

I KANNING BUNGOL FOR NORSES.
1902.
Miss Martha Breakfield
1903,
M.se Ollie Blunk Terre Haute, Ind.
1904.
Miss Latella Gilkinson Terre Haute, Ind.
Miss Charlien Talbot Terre Haute, Ind.
Mrs. I. May Bell Danville, Ill.
Dire. 1. Disy Doll
1905.
Miss Nana Henderson
Miss Maggle Reed
1906.
Miss Lillith Burr Terre Haute, Ind.
Miss Effic Riley Terre Haute, Ind.
M.ss Glen Willis Terre Haute, Ind.
M.ss Treesa Wilne Terre Haute, Ind.
Miss Ruth Akers Terre Haute, Ind.
1907
Miss Nellie Johnson Terre Haute, Ind.
Miss Elizabeth Gosneil Terre Haute, Ind.
Miss Virginia Finley Terre Haute, Ind.
Miss Helen Talbot Terre Hante, Ind.
Mis Jessie Humphrey Terre Haute, Ind
Miss Maude Wehr Terre Haute, Ind.
Price Present Mant
UNDERGRADUATES.

Class of 1909.

M.ss Altha McCann. Miss Ethel Hanns. Miss Emma Lohrman. Miss Edith Hunt.

Miss Jamie Stevens.

## Class of 1910.

Miss Nora Stuckey. Miss Margaret Amacher

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STAFF OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNION HOSPITAL, APRIL 1, 1906, TO MARCH 31, 1907, INCLUSIVE.

To the Board of Directors of the Union Hospital:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -Herewith is submitted the report of the Staff for the year ending Merch 31, 1907, which shows that there have been 739 cases treated in the hospital during the year. Of these, 146 were medical, 564 were surgics., and 29 maternal. The total number of deaths was 30, which is a rate of mortality of 4 per cent. The continued low mortality rate in comparison with reports from other public hospitals reveals as nothing also can how competently the patients are cared for, not only by the physicians, but by the nurses. Our efficiency has been enhanced approciably by the addition to our corps of workers of a house-physician. Since his advent, emergencies are better coped with, and his senstance, in surgical cases especially, has been invaluable to the members of the staff and therefore to the patients. An interns is now an imperative necessity; in fact his duties are so manifold that we will soon require two each year. Note particularly an increase of 138 cases over the number treated last year, which is by far the largest increase ever recorded. Of this number most are from outside of the city, embracing a rapidly widening territory. The number of cases has increased 50 per cent. during our occupancy of the present building, and it is almost incredible that this amount of work has been done with the number of beds at our disposal. This growth may in part be attributed to the increased patronage from new members of the staff, and to the fact that patients have been sent home as soon as they could get up to make room for other urgent cases. The Eye and Rar Free Dispensary, opened this year and maintained as an adjunct to the charity wards, is a growing division of the work. The staff has been augmented during the year by the addition of seven new members, the departments have been reorganized, and the twenty physicians are working together in "unity, peace and concord" to the mestimable benefit of the bospital. The staff has unlimited faith in the potentialities of the hospital and we confidently hope for great things, for which with you we are willing to plan and work. It is truly an unalloyed pleasure to refer to your consideration such an encouraging report.

Very respectfully submitted.

CHARLES N. COMBS, M D., for the Staff. Terre Haute, Ind., April 18th, 1907.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of cases treated 739
Males 353
Females 386
Residing in Terre Haute , 356
Outside of the city 393
By States-Indiana, 264, Illinois, 80, Ohio, 9, Missouri, 7;
New York, 4; Pennsylvania, 3, Kentucky, 2, Michigan, 2;
Texas, 2; Rhode Island, 2; California, 1; Alabama, 1; Kon-
sas, 1, West Virginia, 1, Massachusetts, 1, Wales, 2; Mex-
100, 1.
Number of cases cured
Number of cases improved 59
Number of cases not improved
Number of cases not treated
Number of cases died
Number of cases remaining, April 1 28
Number of cases operations performed 424
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Summary of work done at the Union Hospital since the
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### SUMMARY OF WORK DONE AT THE UNION HOSPITAL SINCE THE LAST PRINTED REPORT-1903.

Year Apr. to Apr.	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths	Moriality Rate	No. of Operations
1902-8	495	21	4.2%	840
1908-4	531	29	5.4%	272
19045	507	80	6.2%	
1905-6	601	30	4.9%	387
1906-7	739	80	4.0%	424

## OPERATIONS.

#### LAPAROTOMIES.

Appendectomy
Incision for suppurative appendicitis
Herniotomy
Cholecystostomy
Cholecyatectomy
Exploratory incision
Exploratory incision (inoperable sarcoma)
Exploratory .nc.sion (peritoneal tuberculosis)
Resection of 8 in. of ileum
Gastro-duodenostomy
Colo-colostomy (for carcinoma of hepatic flexure of
colon)
colon) Gastro-jejunostomy
GTNBCOLOGY.
Curettage
Salpingo-cophorectomy (double)
Salpingo-cophorectomy (single)
Colpo-perineorrhaphy
Posterior colpotomy
Hysterectomy
Trachelorrhaphy
Oophorestomy
Salpingectomy
Pan-hysterectomy
Ventral Suspension
Amputation of cervix ,,,,
Excision of Vulvo-vaginal Cyst
Repair of Recto-vaginal Fistula
Excesion Urethral Carancle
Excision Fibroma of Cervix
Excision of Vulva for Epithelioma
Excusion Submucous Fibroid
Excusion Uterine Polyp
Excision Dermoid of Ovary

## EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Amygdalectomy		11
Adenoids curetted		8
Enucleation		4
Indectomy .		8
Mastoid operation	,	8
Abscess of Autrum of Highmore curetted		1
Operation for correction of harelip		1
Corneal repair	4	1
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OBSTETRICAL.		
Induced labor		2
Podalic version		1
Forceps delivery	,	8
GENITO-URINARY.		
Circumcision		10
Operation for Varicocele		5
Internal Urethrotomy	1 +	4
Prostatectomy		3
Perineal Section		3
External Urethrotomy		2
Nephrorrhaphy		, 2
Nephrestomy		2
Nephrotomy		1
Permeal Lathotomy		2
Double Castration		1
Peck's Operation for Hypospadias		1
Radical Operation for Hydrocele.		1
Supra-pubic Cystostomy		1
Nephrolithotomy		1
Resection of Vas Deferens		1
Cauterization of Bladder with Silver Nitrate		5

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Femur , ,						7
Hamerus						6
Tibia and Fibule						5
Clavicle						3
Third metacarpa	1					. 1
Colles						1
Rabs						- 1
Il.am						1
Potts	,					1
Tibia						1
Fibula				.,		1
Radius						1
Superior Maxille						1
Wiring Fracture	l Humer	rug				1
	REDUCTIO					2
Hip Elbow				111		-
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Shoulder						1
Ankle		0.111				1
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Toes					, ,	4
Toes		,				4
Leg						2
Thigh						1
Hip-joint .						1
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Rectum						1
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Scalp wounds .						ā
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## INCIBIONS,

Abscess of knee						1	Ĺ
Abacesa, perinephritic						]	Ĺ
Abecess, hand				,		:	1
Abscess, jaw .						. ;	1
Abscess, Peri-urethral							1
Abscess, leg		+				7	1
Abscess, vulvo-vaginal		+		+		1	1
Abscess, supra-pubic							1
Abacesa, ischio-rectai		,				!	2
Septic foot				,	,		Ĉ
Septic toe							1
Bubo							2
Pleural Effusion		,	,				1
Abscess, breast				,	,	,	1
GENERAL SURGERY.							
Lymphadenectomy	,	, ,	, ,	,	٠,	. 1	1
Sk.n grafting		,	,		,		5
Excision of External Hemorrhoids		h					Č
Halatead operation for Mammary carcinoma		+					ė
Elevation depressed fracture of skull							8
Tibial Ulcer curetted		. ,		. ,	,		٤
Fragment of iron removed from Masseter Mi							1
Radical operation for ingrown toenaile							2
Laminectomy, 3 vertebra							1
Laminectomy, 3 vertebrae						,	2
Paracentesis Thoracia							1
Anal Figures curetted							ş
Thoracoplasty		,					1
Thoracoplasty		,					3
Excusion, keloid of breast				. ,			1
Plastic op for congenital absence of rectum							1
Meningeal adhesions separated				- 4	+		1
Resection of knee	+	+		, .			1
Mastectomy	٠.	٠,	,				1
Trephining							2

Enacleation of lipoma	1
Resection (6 ribs) (4 ribs) (3 ribs)	3
Sequestrectomy	1
Necrosed Tibia curetted'	1
Resection of supra-orbital nerve.	1
Anal fissures curetted	1
Division of anal sphineter	1
Enucleation of Neuroma of Axilla	1
Septic foot curetted	1
Plastic op. for deformed ear	1
Operation for Ventral Hernia	1
Total	424

#### MEDICAL.

	TOTAL	Male	Permit	Весотого	Improved	Unimproved	Died	Not Treated	Remaining
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#### MEDICAL—Continued

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## GYNECOLOGY.

DISEASE.	TOTAL	Female	Becovered	Improved	Unimproved	Died	Not Treated	Bemalatar
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accrated Parincum	19	10	38					
Indometritle	10	19	18					
alpingitts	15	18	15					!
tectocele	11	11	111				*****	
lophoritis	7	7	7					1
acerated Cervin	7	7	6					1
vatocele		0	1 0					
ystocels elpinge-cophoritis	- 4	.4	4					
Celritia	4	4	4					
defritis Iterine Pibroid	4	4	4					
Iterine Carolnoma	3	1	2					
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apremia Puberculous Pyosalpinz	. 0	3	1 3			******		
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tetro-verted Uterus		1 5	1 8					
ncomplete Abortion	1	1 5	9		*****			
reventable Abortion		l î	1 î		*****			
nevitable Abortion		2	1 6		*****			
rethral Caruncle ost-abortive Septicemia	1	3	1 5		******			
ORL WOLLIAGE Gobileomine	1	1 î	1 î					
eptic Endometritis		1 3	1 6		******			
eri-metritis		1	1 5					
terine Polypi terine Epithelioma	î	l î	l î		*****			
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ub-mucous Fibroid	î	î	l î		*****			
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ongenital Absence of Vagina Uterus,	1	9	1		100			
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noperacie Carcinoma or vagina	a	Ιâ	-1120					
elvic Hematoma			1.7		*****			
ubinvolution	1	1	l i					
varian Abscess		1.5			*****			
yamenorrhea	1	111	1					
fenorrhagia pithelioma of Vulva pystic Degeneration of Carvix goperable Carcinoma of Uterus	1	1 1	1					
pithelioms of Vulva	1		1		*****	******	******	40
ystic Degeneration of Cervin	1	1	1	*****				100
noperable Carcinoma of Uterus	1	1		inne	1		******	u
ulvo-vaginal Absects	4	1	1			*****		
ntra-mural Pibroid		1	1			*****		111
varian Cyst	2	2			******	*****	1	
Throma of Cervix	1.	1	1			*****		1.5
Aginal Hernie	1	1						100
ulvo-vaginal Cyst	1	1 !	1			ima		14
arcinoms of Uterus and Adnexa	1	1			*****	1		
ulvo-vaginal Cyst	1	1	1					
e vie Absoost	2	1 1						

## SURGERY.

Cabes.	TOTAL	Male	Francie	Becovered	Improved	Unimproved	Died.	Not Treated	Remaining
Fractures— Tible and Fibula Humerus Bkull, depressed Vertebra. Neck of Fomur Metacarpal bone Colles Cocleta Lib. Humerus, comminuted Clavicle Crast of Hium Frontal bone, depressed Potta Femur, comminuted Tibla Femur, depressed Ribus Femur, depressed Ribus Ribus Ribus Remannal Metatarial bone Radius Accetabulum Ruperior Maxilia	***************************************	7450 1 22241224914411	T	740000000000000000000000000000000000000	1	1			1 2 1
Dislocations— Bibow, lateral Hip Vertebra. Clavicla Bhoulder Ankle Hip, chronic inxation	1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2	1		100 TO	
Wounds— Back, contused Scalp, contused Toes, contused Toes, contused Fingers, lacerated Bar, incised Chin, lacerated Hand, infected Mand, lacerated Hand, lacerated Leg lacerated Wrist, incised Cheet, gunshot Thigh, contused Bye, contused East, gunshot, gunshot Foot, contused East, incised East, incised Back, incised Back, incised Back, incised Back, incised Foot, lacied Foot, incised Foot, incised Foot, incised	- Balandel	544511 11111111111111111111111111111111	T	25451-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1		1	· · ·		

## GENERAL SURGERY.

GASES.	TOTAL	Male	Female	Recovered	Improved	Unimproved	Died	Not Treated	Personal Page
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## GENERAL SURGERY-Continued.

CASES.	TOLT	Male	Female	Recovered	Improved	Unimproved	Died	Not Treated	Bemeining
Cysto-sarcoms of Peritoneum Buptured Cecum Tetanus Infected Bunion Deformed Bar Mastitis Laceration of cord at 5th cervical Ohronic Peritonitis Laceration of cord at 5th cervical Ohronic Peritonitis Intestinal Obstruction Ingrown Toenall Anal Fissures Gingival Hemorrhage Neuroms of Axilla Carcinoms of Rectum Tuberculous Knee Joint Gangrene of Ileum from Birangulation Gangrene of Ileum from Birangulation Ruptured Gall Bladder Sprained Back Tubercular Peritonitis Intestinal Tuberculosis Kelold of Breast Choicerstitis Cleft Palate Congenital Malformation of Rectum Senile Gangrene Carcinoms of Liver Carcinoms of Gall Bladder Ambustion, lags Carcinoms of Gall Bladder Ambustion, hands Ambustion, face			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1		T		
Carried forward	146	29 70	16 78	27 119	10	8	6		7
GREENLE SURGERY TOTAL	186	97	89	146	16	6	9	8	7

## SUMMARY.

SUMMARY.	TOTAL	Male	Pennale	Recovered	Improved	Unimproved	Died	Not Treated	Remaining
Medical Genito-urinary Eye, Bar, Nose and Throat Obstetrics Gynecology Fractures Dislocations Wounds General Surgery	146 51 36 29 158 48 8 41 180	55 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 5	62 10 16 29 186 6	94 58 83 22 167 80 6 83	29 5 8 2 3 9	9 2 1 6	10 1 1 0	E 600	1 9 9 54 17
GRAND TOTAL	780	886	986	589	59	19	30	14	28